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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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CAPITAL, 2800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2160,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Bids at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

#### BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS. LETTIS DIARIES, for 1878. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.

IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER. RODGERS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY. MAPPIN BROS.'S SCISSORS. MANIFOLD WRITERS. LETTER SCALES. STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS. BROWN WRAPPING PAPER. CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours. DATE BOOKS. INVOICE FILES. QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES. UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK. MAUVE INK. MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK. MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.

#### KELLY & WALSH'S

CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

#### HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILLA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c. BARCLAY & PERIN'S PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins. Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles. Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III. Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A III. Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) A II. COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) B I. GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES. SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval. ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST. AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones. BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants). ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGERS, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

#### FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 80 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

#### O O A L.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, on Godown.

Apply to RATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

#### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ERST, Ph.D. Peking.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT. ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs. AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIFONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON-UMBRELLAS. The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS. Summer STRAW HATS. FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED. REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES. SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS. NEW STYLES IN FRENCH BRACES. Very Fine MANILLA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500. AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS. SWIMMING BELTS. THIN SILK SOARVES for Summer. Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES. A Large Collection of OEOGRAPHS. COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes. HAND VALISES. BARN LIEBE'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL. BARN LIEBE'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet. The New Food Warmer, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours. FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES. MAPLE SYRUP. FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I HAVE This Day Handed Over Charge of the Company's Office at this Place to Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Superintendent.

REFERRING to the above I beg to notify that I have This Day temporarily Taken Over Charge of the Company's Office at this Place.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Superintendent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS MERCEUR in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCEUR.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and CANTON, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is this Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in Liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Foochow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD F. Y. HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED on the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

### NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOUNG CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## Intimations.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHINERY, ENGINEERS' STORES, TOOLS, TIMBER &c. The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyon and Erskine, Engineers and Iron Founders, River Valley Road.

Messrs. HOWARTH, LYON & ERSKINE, with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS' PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, as follows.

#### FIRST DAY.

Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. In one Lot. The Land comprised in Government Lease No. 431 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing an area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south by Land reserved for Public Quay, east by Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with a frontage of 303 feet on River Valley Road, and 267 feet on Singapore River, together with the BUILDINGS, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Blacksmith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Cattle Houses, and Wharf.

The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers.

#### SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots:—

Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler. 12 H. P. do. 6 H. P. do. Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. do. Donkey Engine 5 1/2 inch cylinder. Vertical Boiler 10 H. P. 6 H. P. do.

18" centres, 27 feet bed. 9" do. 25 do. 8" do. 8 do. 7" do. 10 do.

Vertical Drilling Machine, 2 1/2 in. spindle. do. 1 1/2 do. Sawing Machine to 1 1/2 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine. Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires. do. do. 10 do.

Shafting Pulleys &c., &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed do. 42" do. Endless Feed do. 82" do. Rabbetting do. 24" do. Plain do. 24" do.

Moulding and Flooring Machine. Saw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortising Machine. Two Crab Winches. Fire Engine and Hose. White Rice Winnowers. New Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

#### THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11 a.m. In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES, comprising:—

Angle Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Pipes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods and Shafts, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Brass Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices, Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing Tools, Engine Packing, India Rubber Sheet & Insertion Cloth, Wire Cloth, Canvas Hose, Machine Belting, Circular Saws, Weston's Blocks, Screw Jacks, Portable Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal, Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses, Crucibles &c., &c.

Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale.

Intending purchasers may inspect the property during the week preceding the sale.

For plans & further particulars, apply to POWELL & CO., Auctioneers.

Singapore, 18th May, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "ALBA," Capt. F. ABERN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

### FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Captain QUARTLEY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 5 o'clock Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

### FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "MIRADO," shortly expected from SWATOW, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN,"

R. EDMONDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS instead of as previously notified, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

### PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Steamship "PERUSIA," Captain MCKIBBY, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about 7th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, Agents.

Canton, June 1, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BEN. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

#### FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," EDWARDS, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

#### FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCOW.

The A 1 British Bark "ALEXANDER NEWTON," ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

#### FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).

The A 1 British Bark "HELENE," J. K. STEWART, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA," W. MAX, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

#### FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GAREBOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1878.











